

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2320, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the words "towing companies" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "traffic regulations";
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 340.153, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and
6 line the following:
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8 "304.825. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon motion of the defendant, if the
9 court finds that the defendant is indigent or is without sufficient disposable income to pay
10 restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines in whole or in installments over a period of one year,
11 the court of jurisdiction shall be required to consider sentencing the defendant to perform
12 community service under such conditions as may be established by the court, in lieu of paying
13 restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines, for all traffic offenses deemed infractions or class C
14 misdemeanors under this chapter or violations of any ordinance or political subdivision of this state.
15 If a person is not indigent, the court of jurisdiction may offer community service in lieu of a fine for
16 such offenses; however, the defendant shall be responsible for paying all court costs, fees, and
17 expenses. Once a defendant is sentenced to perform community service in lieu of paying a fine
18 under the provisions of this section, he or she shall be ineligible for a community service sentence
19 for future traffic offenses within the same jurisdiction within the twelve-month time period
20 following the date of the traffic offense for which community service was ordered.

21 479.012. Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person shall not be assessed any
22 additional penalty and an arrest warrant shall not be issued if such person fails to appear in
23 municipal court for any traffic or ordinance violation or violations if such failure to appear occurs
24 once in a twelve-month period in the same jurisdiction following the date of the traffic or ordinance
25 violation or violations. If such person fails to appear two or more times in such twelve-month
26 period for a traffic or ordinance violation or violations, the municipal court may assess additional
27 penalties, except no arrest warrant shall be issued. In lieu of an arrest warrant, such court may opt
28 to use a collection agency to collect any moneys owed by such person."; and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

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